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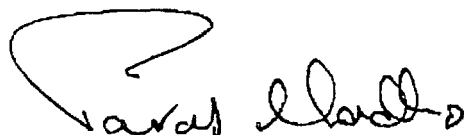
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Mexico Equity and Income Fund, Inc., Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 4, 2006. Tentative listing date – January 6, 2006.

Sincerely,



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